

All Committees For The Home Coming Celebration Will Meet At Municipal Building Tomorrow At 8:30 A. M.

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TWO CENTS

DETAILS ARE COMPLETED FOR THE HOME-COMING CELEBRATION

Committees Have Performed Their Work and Have Left Nothing Undone

RESULT WITH WEATHER MAN

It is up to the weather man. The committees appointed to arrange for the home-coming celebration in honor of the soldiers of Charleroi and the contiguous Red Cross district, have performed their duty and have done it well.

Every detail, it is believed, has been arranged as perfectly as it was possible to do, and if we are greeted with fair skies on the morning Charleroi will have one of the finest and possibly the greatest demonstration in her history.

One feature which may act as a drawback to a full and complete participation in this celebration is the street car strike. Undoubtedly this fact will be the cause of many people remaining away from the demonstration, but this is a condition beyond the control of the committee. The cessation of work on the street car lines was an unlooked-for event, and one which was not anticipated. However, the train service is very good and people from up and down the river will have splendid accommodations in reaching town. In addition there will be hundreds of automobiles utilized in bringing people to town to take part in the celebration.

At the meeting of the general committee last evening, every sub-committee reported details assigned to them well taken care of. Mr. Milliken of the finance committee urged that if the "dollar boxes" at the banks and drug stores were liberally patronized there would be no question about the finances. The decorating committee has taken care of its duties in a splendid manner, while the music committee has been very successful in securing first class organizations for the event. Mr. Tussing from the parade committee had a hard task but the duties have been well performed and it is believed to the satisfaction of all.

If there should be any organization which has not been assigned a position in the parade, said organization is requested to report to Mr. Tussing at the corner of Fourth street and Washington avenue, Thursday morning not later than 9:30.

The finishing touches on the decorations will be completed today and the display of patriotic colors will be the finest the town has ever seen.

As before remarked, it is up to the weather man. The committees have worked hard and faithfully to make the demonstration a success, and they have every reason to believe that it will be.

Notice.

All union barber shops will be open until 9:30 Wednesday evening and will be closed all day Thursday, Aug. 21st.

REPORT AT BOROUGH BUILDING, 9 A. M.

According to arrangements now made all bands will report at 9 o'clock to Burgess Woodward at the municipal building. The borough officials will also report there at the same hour, while the G. A. R. veterans will report to Capt. Hein at the same place at the same time. All automobiles for the accommodation of the borough officers and the veterans will be lined up there. Lawrence B. Frye will have charge of the speakers.

OFFICIAL LINE-UP OF VETERANS' TEAM

The official line-up of the soldier boys who will contest with Arch Osborne's base ball nine at the local park tomorrow afternoon is given out as follows:

"Speeder" Kelly, late of the air service, now playing with the Alumnus team at New Kensington, will be the receiving end of the battery; Al Rapp, Bert Osborne, Bill Donahue and John McGuire will be a quartet from which the pitcher will be selected; "Beans" Samier, late of the 26th Division, will cover short; "Bill" Phillips will take care of first base; Denny Oates, late of the 325th Aero Squadron, will play second, and captain the team; "Bacon" Adams, late of the Fifteenth Engineers, will take care of the hot-cornery; Lew Phillips will be in left field; Frank Protin, late of the Tours champion A. E. F. team, will take care of middle; John Wolf, late of the Pioneer Infantry, will take care of right field.

JURY EXONERATES DRIVER OF MACHINE

Coroner Heffran held an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock, at the F. & M. Bank, Bentleyville, to inquire into the death of Robert M. Allman, who was killed on Sunday last when struck by an automobile driven by Prof. Adams of Charleroi. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict that the death of the boy was accidental and exonerated the driver of the machine from all responsibility for the accident.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock to take part in the parade. H. M. Christie, C. R. Welsh, Committee.

Medals to be Presented To Local Returned Soldiers

One of the features of the celebration tomorrow will be the presentation of medals to the soldiers of the Charleroi Red Cross district. The presentation of these medals will take place at the ball park, immediately after the parade, at which time a complete service record of the men will be secured. Cards for this purpose will also be prepared, and it will require but a few minutes to get the name and address, as well as the organization in which the soldier served down in black and white. This record will be made at the time the soldier is presented with his badge, which is given as a testimonial from the people of Charleroi and surrounding district.

The presentation of medals and the securing of individual records was the suggestion of Mr. Joseph Brand, and it is a feature which will add largely to the pleasure of the occasion, both to the soldier and the citizen alike. Major McKay and Captain Patten will have the details so arranged that every man can give his record and receive his medal in the space of a few minutes, this feature not interfering with any of the other exercises which are to take place at the ball park. The local committee expects to see hundreds of boys from the district in khaki and arrangements have been made to give each and all of them one of these medals, commemorative of the event to be celebrated tomorrow.

DOMESTIC QUARREL ALMOST A TRAGEDY

Intercepted in what is said to have been his flight after he had assaulted Harry Harris, a Monessen merchant, with the board of a table, Wm. Wolfe, of Steubenville, Ohio, was arrested on Monday by the police at Washington, Pa. Wolfe furnished bail through friends in Washington for his appearance at a hearing to be held later.

Wolfe was visiting at the Harris home in North Belle Vernon, being a brother of Mrs. Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Harris had quarreled and the wife on Monday was preparing to leave her husband. She was taking some furniture when Harris objected.

At this stage Wolfe is said to have grabbed a table, board which was handy and struck Harris heavily on the head. Harris is at his home suffering from the injury, and the attending physician is unable to tell whether he has a fractured skull or is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Chief of Police Harry Bierer of North Belle Vernon, was informed of the trouble and went to the Harris home to arrest Wolfe. As the Chief entered the house Wolfe made his exit by another door, to his automobile standing outside, and drove away. Bierer believing he would try to get to Steubenville by way of Washington, telephoned the Washington police, and they intercepted him.

Bierer went to Washington last evening and accepted the bail furnished by Wolfe.

Notice to Elks.

Members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., will assemble at the Elks' home at 9:15 a. m., sharp Thursday, August 21, to take part in the home-coming parade.

John Jenkins, Exalted Ruler.

Geo. W. Risbeck, Secy.

CAMPAIGN FOR RELIEF OF JEWS

With urgent calls for relief coming hourly across the seas, and with investigators reporting conditions so dire as to be almost unbelievable, the Jews of America will, on October 6, begin a campaign for \$35,000,000, which sum is estimated as the least possible amount necessary to keep alive the more than 6,000,000 old men and women and little children in the war ridden zones of the old world.

The campaign will continue one week, and plans for the formation of a Committee in Charleroi are now in progress.

The sum required is more than three times the quota for last year. The members of the American Jewish Relief Committee for sufferers from the war believe that the desire shown by non-Jews to aid this cause will make it possible to obtain the funds. Headquarters for western Pennsylvania have been established at Room No. 150, Union Arcade, Pittsburgh, Pa., with Irvin F. Lehman, general chairman, in direct charge. The plans include the organization of the different committees under a county chairman and the necessary community organizations.

NOTICE.

On account of the celebration on August 21st next, the three Banks will not be open for business on that day. Patrons having notes due on that date will please attend to same on August 20th.

First National Bank, Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Mrs. Russell Lehigh and mother, Mrs. August Gillet, of Charleroi, are spending the week with relatives in 65-t1 Detroit, Mich.

COYLE THEATRE THURSDAY
CHARLES RAY in a Paramount picture
"GREASED LIGHTING"
also Fatty Arbuckle in a 2 reel comedy "Good Night Nurse"
Monday—"Stolen Orders" in 8 reels

Majestic Theatre Today
Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in his latest picture, "Daring Hearts"

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MUSIC EXPECTED TO FEATURE THE BIG PARADE TOMORROW

CARNEGIE STEEL HOOP COMPANY RESUMES

After an idleness of 15 months the Carnegie Steel Hoop company plant at Monessen was put in operation on Monday morning. The plant was closed 15 months ago owing to the government's war order that all industry should go into the making of munitions for war purposes. The plant then gave notice that it would suspend during the war. Former employees have returned to their old positions, and the prospects for a long run are very bright. J. M. Huffman is again in charge as superintendent with Andrew Ebenhoch as assistant.

Many Fine Bands Have Been Engaged to Furnish Marching Music

EXERCISES AT THE BALL PARK

It is expected that one of the features of the parade tomorrow will be the marching music. The local committee has secured the services of at least seven bands, and it is believed that many organizations will also have their own music for the day.

Through the courtesy of C. J. Morgan, Esq., the Croatian band of Monessen, representing the Pittsburgh Steel company, will be here and be assigned a place in line. And likewise through the courtesy of Malcolm Wikstrom, Esq., the Pittsburgh Steel Products band will represent the Pittsburgh Steel Products company, and its presence will add largely to the enjoyment of the parade.

The Roscoe Slovak Band consisting of 30 pieces has been hired to take part in the big parade in Charleroi tomorrow.

Capt. J. K. Hein has been appointed Chief Marshal, with E. I. Timmerman, F. L. Knappenberger, Thomas H. Warrensford, A. L. Dubinsky, J. B. Tussing and W. M. Darby as aides.

The parade will move promptly at 10 o'clock, the signal for the start being a salute of 21 aerial bombs. The line of march will be from Second street down McKean avenue to Tenth street, to Fallowfield avenue, to Second street, to the ball grounds, where the exercises in connection with the occasion will take place.

The flag purchased by the school children of Charleroi will be presented to Charleroi Post, No. 22, American Legion. Prof. T. L. Pollock will make the presentation address and it will be received on behalf of the Post by Major Edwin McKay.

It is expected that many of the organizations taking part in the parade will have special features which will add to the general interest in the demonstration.

Chairman Tussing of the parade committee urges all organizations to be prompt in reporting, that the line of march may be taken up at the appointed hour. In this way the parade and deliver merchandise to many stores both in Charleroi as well as other communities along the route. For the time being all freight and express shipments from Pittsburgh must come by rail, and consequently deliveries are not as prompt as formerly.

In the afternoon the sports and other events at the ball park and the bathing beach will take place according to the program outlined by the special committee, of which Prof. T. Daniel is chairman. The day's celebration will conclude with the display of fireworks.

HOME DEFENSE WILL BE ON DUTY

The Home Defense Police will be on duty tomorrow, and will assist in maintaining traffic regulations. Members of this organization will be stationed at intervals along Fallowfield and McKean avenues, with orders to enforce the regulations pertaining to the parking of cars for the day. No automobiles will be allowed to park on McKean or Fallowfield avenues, nor on any cross streets between the two avenues. On Fifth street no cars will be allowed below Washington avenue. These regulations have been adopted in order to give the parade and citizens the right of way on all the streets mentioned. The Home Defense will also assist in taking care of the crowds which are expected to line the streets, and keep them back off the line of march. Capt. Pollock will be in command of the Home Defense, assisted by his officers.

EXPRESS CARS ARE OUT OF BUSINESS

The tie-up on the interurban line due to the strike by employees of the Pittsburgh Railways company, has put the Washington Express company, which operates over this line temporarily out of business. This has meant considerable inconvenience to local merchants, who have been accustomed to get merchandise over this line from Pittsburgh. The express of march may be taken up at the appointed hour. In this way the parade and deliver merchandise to many stores both in Charleroi as well as other communities along the route. For the time being all freight and express shipments from Pittsburgh must come by rail, and consequently deliveries are not as prompt as formerly.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN.

All members of the Charleroi Fire Department are requested to report to Firemen's room, Municipal Building, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, to take part in the parade. Members not having parade uniforms can secure same at that time.

J. E. Wilson, President. Friday evening.

Coyle Theatre Today
Hale Hamilton in a Metro picture, "IN HIS BROTHER'S PLACE" also a 2 reel comedy, "THE VILLAGE SMITHY"
Saturday—Shirley Mason in "The Rescuing Angel" also Fatty Arbuckle in his latest 2 reel comedy, "The Cook"

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COURAGE

Some one has said: "If the whole world would but thrust out fear and receive the spirit of courage I do not know of any evils that could endure a century."

Man has already banished many of his fears. Not long ago he quaked before the gloom of the forest, the solitude of the hills, the fog of the vast sea and created all sorts of gods and devils in his imagination. He has gotten rid of these things. But when we observe the fear of tornadoes, the fear of lightning, the fear of disease, the fear of accident, the fear of ridicule, the fear of public opinion, the fear of others and the fear of self we realize that the sunlight is not perfectly clear.

The cultivation of courage not only in war but in peace is essential to the exercise of our normal God-given powers. We can never rise to our fullest estate until we banish fear and look with calm and courage upon life's problems and perplexities. As the world grows more complicated, as civilization advances, as inventions increase the perils of life, humanity requires more courage. Nor is physical courage the greatest. Moral courage is even more sublime. The most positive proofs of courage are seldom seen—seldom advertised. Dewey stands out as an example of courage—a great naval hero—but nothing is said of the men at the guns, the engineers and stokers in the bowels of the war machine.

The world is full of the courage of the common, ordinary people—a courage that faces adversity, discouragement and disaster. Courage makes human existence endurable. Courage is an essential part of religion. The writer of Chronicles says: "Deal courageously, and the Lord shall be with the good." Paul, after his shipwreck on the island of Melita and his thrilling experiences in Syracuse, was met by his brethren from Rome whom when he saw "he thanked God and took courage."

To live a life without courage is to live a life not worth living.

QUESTION AND A REPLY

"Oh, but you know the British were so considerate of us in Paris—so nice," replied a woman supporter of the un-American covenant when asked, at Boston, why it is that the covenant gives six votes to the British Empire and only one vote to the United States of America.

As this, so far, is the only reply given by any supporters of the covenant to the question uppermost in the minds of Americans, it deserves at least passing notice.

"So considerate—so nice!" Revelation of the fact which need not be questioned, may thrill that little circle of Bostonians noted for being more English than the English themselves, but resident of this country not ashamed of being known as Americans will question the wisdom of this country's accepting a one-to-six partnership arrangement with the British Empire just because Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Arthur Balfour and other representatives of that Empire at Paris showed themselves "nice" and "considerate" to the persons representing the American government.

It is undoubtedly true that at no other time in this country's history have the American people realized so fully the desirability of the two great English speaking nations standing together, shoulder to shoulder, in meeting world problems. The great majority of Americans believe that the hope of the world lies largely in co-operation between the United States and the British Empire. Essential to such co-operation is a complete and true understanding, a scheme which places the United States on the same footing, in relation to the Empire that New Zealand and South Africa hold can only make for misunderstanding of Americans on the part of the British people.

It is not chauvinism to insist that the United States must be a full and equal partner with the British Empire in any enterprise which they may jointly undertake. The American people do not intend to permit their country to take a back seat for any

other country. The proposal that it be placed in that humiliating position seems to them a little short of monstrous. They cannot understand why any American, and least of all an American President, should support such a proposal.

The fact of the British delegates being so "considerate—so nice" may explain the action taken at Paris, but Americans find it difficult to believe that in it there is to be found a good and sufficient reason for the surrender of America's birthright.—New York Herald.

The demon rum having been defeated in America, says the Montreal Gazette, tobacco is to be vigorously assailed, and the prediction is made that it will be as dead as the bar within five years. "The intention there is to attack the theatre and the moving picture houses with a view to their abolition. Pursuits of such a course will surely provoke a reaction that will end in the reformers losing all ground they have won."

Some prices are coming down and some profiteers are going up—that is, they are being arrested and convicted for charging prices which are unlawfully high. Old H. C. L. is getting more or less battered, but it cannot be denied that it is still in the ring.

The Senators say they are going to reduce the high cost of living by "pitiless publicity," which means more for the newspapers to perform with increased postal rates, zone systems and jailing of editors perhaps as the reward.

A good many people who are worrying themselves ill about what is going to happen to the nation might alleviate the situation somewhat by getting busy on some job of useful work and thus assist in keeping it from happening.

If membership in the league of nations is to be accorded sub-sovereignty so that Great Britain can have six votes, it is well to remember that the United States has forty-eight of them—each full-fledged.

All the entries have been made and the candidates are now lined up for the real race, which will end with the primary on the 16th of September. It promises to be quite a lively contest.

NOTICE

My wife having left my bed and board, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by her. 65-t2p

E. Billion

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of North Nixon Hill road in the Borough of Long Branch.

WHEREAS, the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Long Branch, Washington County, Pennsylvania deem it necessary to vacate all that portion of the North Nixon Hill Road or Street in the Borough of Long Branch, hereinafter described, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Council of said Borough of Long Branch and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1

That all that portion of the public road or street known as North Nixon Hill Road, extending from the intersection of the Belle Vernon and California Roads; thence to the boundary line of Twilight Borough, be and the same hereby is vacated and closed and the title thereto shall vest in the owners of the premises abutting thereon in the manner provided by law.

Section 2

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this 11th day of August 1919.

WALTER CHALFANT,

President of Council.

Attest: WALTER DAVIS
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 11th day of August 1919

OTHO CORE,

Chief Burgess.

Attest: WALTER DAVIS
Clerk.

Notice

Is hereby given that any and all objections to the foregoing ordinance and to the proposition therein contained, vacating a portion of North Nixon Hill Road, may be made at a meeting of the Borough Council to be held in the School house No. 1 of the Borough of Long Branch at 7 o'clock p. m. Monday October 13, 1919.

WALTER DAVIS,

Borough Clerk.

WOULD REMAIN 'UNDER COVER'

Sergeant Had His Reasons for Not Making at That Time a "Full and Free Confession."

An American colonel in France was having difficulty with his safe. It was the headquarters safe. Its lock had jammed, and none of his staff could open it. While they were struggling with it a negro sergeant came up to them apologetically.

"Cul'n't," he said, "if I ain't intruded into dis head difficulty, I believe, sah, dat I might he'p yah."

"Yes," said the colonel. "What do you suggest?"

"Cul'n't," said the sergeant, "I suggests Cop'l Hall."

"Cop'l Hall? Why Corporal Hall?"

"Cop'l Hall," the sergeant explained, under his voice, "was fo' foah years a bugglah."

They sent for Corporal Hall and Corporal Hall opened the safe.

"Well, sergeant," the colonel said, "I'm glad to know about Corporal Hall. I wish I'd known it sooner. It would have saved us a lot of time with that safe. And tell me, sergeant—in case we may need to call on you some day—in what direction do your particular talents lie?"

"Cul'n't," the sergeant answered, "Ah don't want to tell no lies. Stand in as Ah does daily in de presence of mah Makeb, mos' doubtless Ah don't want to tell no lies. But if de time comes when Ah kin he'p yah, sah, Ah'll make a full an' free confession, a full an' free confession, sah."—Ben B. Lindsey in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS DUCK

Peggy of Rouen, N. J., Laid 325 Eggs in a Single Year, and Was Easily World's Champion.

The death of Peggy, the famous duck of Rouen, New Jersey, comes as a reminder to us that we would do well to follow the principles which guided the life of this excellent bird. Peggy was celebrated in two hemispheres as the champion egg-layer of the world, the New York Evening Post states. Peggy, in one year laid as many as 325 eggs. Yet, celebrated as she was, noted wherever eggs were laid or scrambled, head of her glorious profession, what was her attitude after we entered the war? Did she rush into print, airing her opinion as to what the president ought to do? Not at all. Despite numerous tempting offers from fowl fashions and other magazines, she refrained from utterance and continued contributing her daily drop to national victory. Even when the Germans opened their recent peace drive Peggy did not turn hysterical and demand that they at once surrender all the Strassburg geese. She, still in silence, went on with her lay. It is related of her that on the morning of her demise she quietly produced an egg, and, indicating her satisfaction with a feeble quack, keeled over and expired.

Tanks Like a Deck of Cards

In the open stretch, beyond the last fringe of wood, we struck the field where the American tanks attacked the Huns on flank and rear and finished the battle of Argonne wood. Elizabeth Frazer writes in the Saturday Evening Post. Later we saw a complete outfit of these grotesque monsters go galloping across a shell-torn field. Their insignia were the characters on a deck of cards, and they always followed suit. Thus an ace of spades was always followed by the king of spades, the king by his spouse; and so on down to the tray. As we passed, the knave of hearts thrust forth a grinning face from his round armored little turret and waved a grimy paw. Close on his tail waggingly tugged the ten spot. It was like some mad scene in "Alice in Wonderland."

Grim Jest Pathetic

Was Poe's tale "The Masque of the Red Death" prophetic? His story was that on the stroke of midnight a tall, red-gowned figure revealed itself amid revelers as Death by Plague.

A counterpart from real life is reported from Cowestry, Wales. It is the report of a masquerade ball, at which one of the masked celebrators simulated Death, in a black robe and with hollow eye-sockets.

There were 140 dancers at the ball. Of this number, 122 are now suffering from influenza. Twelve are already dead, including the death masker.

Italy's Exports

Italian motor car exports showed a falling off for the first six months of 1918, compared with the corresponding period of the two preceding years. From January 1 to June 30, 1918, a total of 2,336 lorries and touring cars were exported, having a value of approximately \$1,400,000, compared with 4,145 vehicles in 1917 and 2,731 in 1916. The number of touring cars exported during the first six months of 1918 was 723, this constituting a record for the figures of the two preceding years were 244 and 569, respectively.

It's True in Terre Haute

The other day a primary teacher in the Terre Haute schools was teaching her youngsters about animals. She had told them about domestic animals and then gave examples of the cow and the pig. Then she turned to the children. "Can't some little boy name some wild animals?" she asked. John could. He rose with alacrity. "Ghosts and Indians!" he shouted.

PLAYED JOKE ON THE HUNS

Sicux Indians Had Fun for Three Days Talking Over a Tapped Telephone Wire.

Because of the nature of the country over which American troops fought in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the Germans found it easy at times to cut in on our field telephone wires.

The commander of one brigade of artillery attached to an American division was particularly annoyed by enemy wire tappers in a heavily wooded section of the Argonne. Code messages from artillery observers were being intercepted by Boche listeners-in, and the commander knew, as all armies know, that no code is impregnable when experts get working on it.

The artillery commander took up with the colonel of one of the line regiments the question of the Huns' wire-tapping activities. And the colonel hit upon an idea.

Two Indians, both of proud Sioux lineage, members of one of his companies, were assigned as telephone operators. One was to go forward with the artillery observer, the other to remain at the brigade receiving end of the wire which the artillery commander was certain the Germans had that day tapped somewhere along the line.

Now, when two Sioux Indians get talking together in their own tongue, what they say sounds very much like code, but isn't. Anyway, it raised hob with the code experts of certain Prussian guard units.

The Sioux stuck on their jobs for three days and nights. They and the artillery commander and their own colonel enjoyed the situation immensely. If the Germans got any fun out of it they kept it to themselves.—Stars and Stripes.

OLD LONDON BELL FOUNDRIES

Relics of Many of Them Are Still to Be Found Scattered Through the British Capital.

In the days before clocks, to say nothing of watches, were common the bells of London occupied a much more important position than they do today. Prentices depended on this bell and that to call them very unwillingly to work of a morning and release them very willingly from work of an evening, whilst bells were requisitioned for all manner of special purposes. And so there were many bell foundries in the city. Relics of them are found in many places, even if it is only a street name, such as Billiter street, which, as Mr. Landsear Lucas points out, was undoubtedly Bell-sitters or Founders' lane. Then Belsize or Belsize owes its name, he declares, to a bell foundry on the lower part of Hampstead hill. Something of this sort is all that remains of many of them, but others, like the Whitechapel Bell foundry, which has been charged with retuning and rehanging the bells of Westminster abbey for the peace celebrations, have continued to do business through the centuries. The foundry commenced business in 1570.

Timely Suggestion

A Brooklyn lady who bought some set-rich-while-you-sleep oil and mining stock recently, is now just too provoked for anything because she didn't examine the shares more closely. Some of them are red, some yellow and some green. She tried to paper her kitchen walls with them after the president of the company disappeared, but the artistic effect was not satisfactory.

In doing your spring shopping for worthless securities, insist on getting stock certificates that harmonize in color. Then you can use them for decorative purposes after the company goes to the wall.

An old piano box covered with the shares of deceased corporations makes a pretty good clothes press, provided the stock matches nicely in shade and texture. Persons who are color blind should be extremely cautious with their wild-cat investments these days.—Thrill Magazine.

Predictions Near Fulfillment

Napoleon prophesied at St. Helena that there would be no kings in Germany a century after his death. Ten years before the Huns broke loose, Lord Roberts predicted that if a great European war came in our days, Ferdinand Foch, who was then an unknown officer, would be one of the most famous actors in it.

A rather neat prediction was made as far back as 1896 by the redoubtable Frenchman, Henri Rochford, marquis and anarchist. "We cannot get Alsace-Lorraine back by ourselves," he told an interviewer. "But one day the German eagle will get drunk with pride and will annoy the British bulldog. Then the bulldog will form an alliance with us to kill the eagle, and we shall recover the lost provinces."—London Answers.

Good Pipes From Paper Material

"Pertinax," one of the most important of substitutes for metal, is a compressed paper material, which has been used in place of lead and copper for pipes for gas, oil and other purposes. From a British war trade report, it appears that these pipes can endure three or four times as great a pressure as lead, while their weight is only one-ninth as great, and they are water-tight, insoluble and unaffected by temperatures up to about 200 degrees Centigrade. The tensile strength of the material is 14,000 pounds per square inch, nearly equaling that of the best stamped, sawed-out and drilled, and as an electric insulator approaches porcelain in effectiveness.

THE HOME

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BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

All Star Open Air Boxing Show

Base Ball Park

Charleroi, Pa.

Soldiers Day

Thursday, Aug. 21

5 P. M. Afternoon

Main Bout

10 Rounds

Joe Laurie

vs.

Kid Levo

of Charleroi

of New Kensington

Semi-final

six rounds

Young Carmen

vs.

Jimmy McCoy

of Charleroi

of Pittsburgh

Second Bout

six rounds

Mickey Dillon

vs.

Tommy Perry

of Charleroi

of Charleston, W. Va.

Opening Bout

four rounds

Young Cutzy

vs.

Owen McMannis

of Charleroi

of Pittsburgh

Gates open 4 P. M. Show starts 5 P. M.

Admission---\$1.10, \$1.65 \$2.20

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that application has been made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provision of the Public Service Company Law, by ARROW TRANSPORTATION COMPANY for a certificate of Public Convenience, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of said Company's engaging in the business of transporting and expressing by motor trucks, goods, merchandise and materials of all kinds between Pittsburgh and Brownsville, via Monessen.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in Room 807 City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on September 11th, 1919, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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Green corn is down to 30 cents a dozen, which is quite a reduction from that figure of \$1.10 a dozen quoted earlier in the season.

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PROF. FIELD WILL LEAVE CALIFORNIA

Vice Principal Frank Field, of the California State Normal, closes his connection with the institution this month. After serving for six years as head of the department of education at California he was notified of his election to the chair of education in Lenoir College, near Asheville, N. C.

This promotion to the work along broader and more advanced lines comes through the recommendation of the head of the department of education of the University of Pennsylvania, who has kept in close touch with Prof. Field's work.

Four years ago the summer normal school was organized with Prof. Field as dean. California summer school has now the largest attendance of any of the thirteen except Shippensburg.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE IN PARADE

Chairman Tassing, of the Parade committee, estimates that at least 45 organizations will take part in the parade tomorrow, exclusive of the soldiers and the bands. Only two outside organizations have signified their intention of taking part and both of these are from Dunlery. A significant feature of the parade will be the fact that none of the Belgian or French societies will be in line.

PETITION FOR A CHANGE IN ROAD

Upon petition of a number of citizens of South Strabane township the court has appointed Grant E. Hess, William Wylie and R. J. McCleary as viewers to take up the matter of changing the route of a part of the road leading from the Washington-Bentleyville road to the National pike. The part of the road to be changed begins at the intersection of a road running past the old Zediker homestead, now occupied by Porter brothers, and ends at a point on the feet from the David Reynolds road.

PITTSBURGH STEEL TO ERECT HOUSES

The Pittsburgh Steel Company has taken a big forward step in the way of construction for the purpose of assisting its workmen to obtain homes within a reasonable distance from the plant. Superintendent Mogan has announced the letting of the contract for twenty-five modern dwellings to be erected on the old McMahon homestead in what was formerly McMahon borough but which is now within the corporate limits of Monessen. The plan will be known as the Bonair lots and it occupies one of the most commanding views in this section of the valley, being high on the hill above the smoke of the mills. The houses will conform to modern lines and each will contain six rooms, with all conveniences. As soon as the houses now contracted for are finished additional contracts will be awarded for other houses to be erected according to somewhat similar plans.

MONONGAHELA WINS GAME FROM ELLSWORTH

You never can tell about baseball. Last evening at Ellsworth the Monongahela team defeated Ellsworth by a score of 4 to 2. The Ellsworth team had Sales of McKeesport on the mound, and while Monongahela only nicked him for three hits, they managed to get enough runs to win the game. Rapp pitched for the Monongahela. John McIlvaine played first base for Monongahela, and John Schafer played right. McIlvaine produced the hit that won the contest. The Charleroi team will play Monongahela this evening, at Quint park. Braithwood and Claybaugh will be the Charleroi battery, with Stokes and Ice Gider for Monongahela.

The Zanana Class of the Methodist Church held their annual corn roast at Oakland Park Wednesday night and Mrs. Hartung being honor guests.

READ THE MAIL

FOR SALE

We have for sale thirty-six lots on Fifth Street Extension to the Borough of Charleroi and twenty-five lots in Charleroi on Cash or Payments.

For information, see

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STRIKERS TO TAKE VOTE ON THURSDAY

The striking motormen and conductors of Division 85 will be called together at Labor Temple, in Pittsburgh, on Thursday to vote whether the strike will be continued. There will be two meetings held, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m., at which time the following question will be voted on:

"Will the members of Division 85, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, return to work and re-establish contact and live up to the laws of the association?"

Union officials refuse to comment on the outcome of the vote. The indications, however, is said to be that the men would refuse to return to work, but will hold out for a straight 12-cent an hour increase in wages. Should the carmen return to work they will receive an advance of six cents an hour.

The strike has now been on for six days, and if the men vote against returning to work, it is hard to tell when the contest will end.

BURGESS WOODWARD'S FATHER SELLS HIS FARM

Burgess Woodward received word today that his father, D. D. Woodward, of Chester Township, Wayne County, Ohio, had sold his high grade and well equipped farm of 175 acres to J. B. Wylie, of Belle Center, Ohio. The Woodward farm is known as one of the very choicest in Wayne county and while Burgess Woodward regrets that his father has sold the old home place, yet he realized, as he said this morning, that his parents were too old to longer assume the management and direction of such a large acreage. Mr. Woodward will give up possession of the farm next November. Several Charleroi people are acquainted with the Woodward farm and were highly impressed with its value.

Miss Jean Scott of Washington, D. C., is a house guest of Mrs. B. D. Hetrick.

Mrs. L. R. Walters visited at Fayette City Tuesday.

STEALING FORDS STILL CONTINUES

With the arrest of Thomas Allen and Thomas Jennings of Monongahela, about a month ago, and the recovery of ten Fords, it was thought that the thieves operating in the Monongahela valley had been broken up and owners of Fords breathed a sigh of relief, but the mysterious disappearance of fully a dozen machines in the valley since the arrest of the two Monongahela men is evidence that another gang is still in operation with the little Ford as their loot.

Last week J. L. Rodgers of Monessen, lost his Ford truck, which had been left standing in front of his home, since which time no trace of it has been found. Thursday of last week a Ford was stolen from a residence in Donora and has not been seen or heard of since. Sunday night, Edward Heines, assistant superintendent of the Photo Products Company at New Eagle, had his Ford sedan taken from in front of his home, and from other parts of the valley similar reports of missing cars are coming to police headquarters.

Police believe the theft of Ford cars are attributable to one gang, which appears to make a specialty of this style of machine.

Notice.
My wife, having left my bed and board, this is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for by her.

WANTED ADS

FOR SALE--Real estate business. Inquire Peoples Realty Company. 63-tf

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FOR SALE--At a sacrifice. Electric washer, slightly used. Phone Bell 32 and ask for "Jim." 65-t1p

WANTED--Charleroi business man wishes to rent modern house. Will sign lease for long period if satisfactory. Call 60 Mail office. 51tf

WANTED--Good experienced girl for general house work. 620 McKean Ave. 65-t3

WANTED--Girl for general housework. No washing. Inquire at 400 Washington Ave. 62-tf

WANTED--Collector and solicitor for life insurance. Good salary and 20 times on new business. Experience not necessary. Inquire Colonial Insurance Co., Fau Building, Charleroi. 68-t6p

WANTED--To rent one nicely furnished room by business gentleman. Write P. O. Box 231. 63-t3p

WANTED--Position as housekeeper by widow. In widower's home preferred. Inquire 969 West Main St., Monongahela. 64-t3p

WANTED--Office boy and messenger. Must be 16 years of age. Good position to the right party. Write 78 Mail office. 64-t5

WANTED--Collector for busy doctor's accounts. Married man preferred. One able to give bond. Good salary. Drs. Griffith and Cramer, Monessen. 65-tf

FOR RENT--Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire at 405 Sixth Street. 61-tf

FOR RENT--Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 806 Fallowfield avenue. 64-t2p

FOR RENT--Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 614 Washington avenue. 65-t4

LOST--Lady's purse Saturday evening in Berryman's store. Finder leave same at Berryman's store. 64-t2p

TWO CANDIDATES WITHDRAW PETITIONS

Two candidates for county offices, Ransom M. Day for Register of Wills, and M. M. Hemphill for Commissioner, have withdrawn their petitions and their names will not appear on the ballot. Other candidates who may wish to withdraw from the field will have until Friday to do the same, and it may be that others may take the same step as Day and Hemphill.

How would you like to be a missionary to China now and have to explain the Shantung provision in the peace treaty and America's part in it?

Attention, Mill Workers!

Who has had experience in selling food products to the consumer, who is married and out of work at present, will find it to their interest to call on the manager of the Jewel Tea Company, 405 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. 63-tf

Store closed all day Thursday. Will be open on Wednesday evening. Get your flags, bunting and pennants here for the big day. Kirk & Clark. 64-t2

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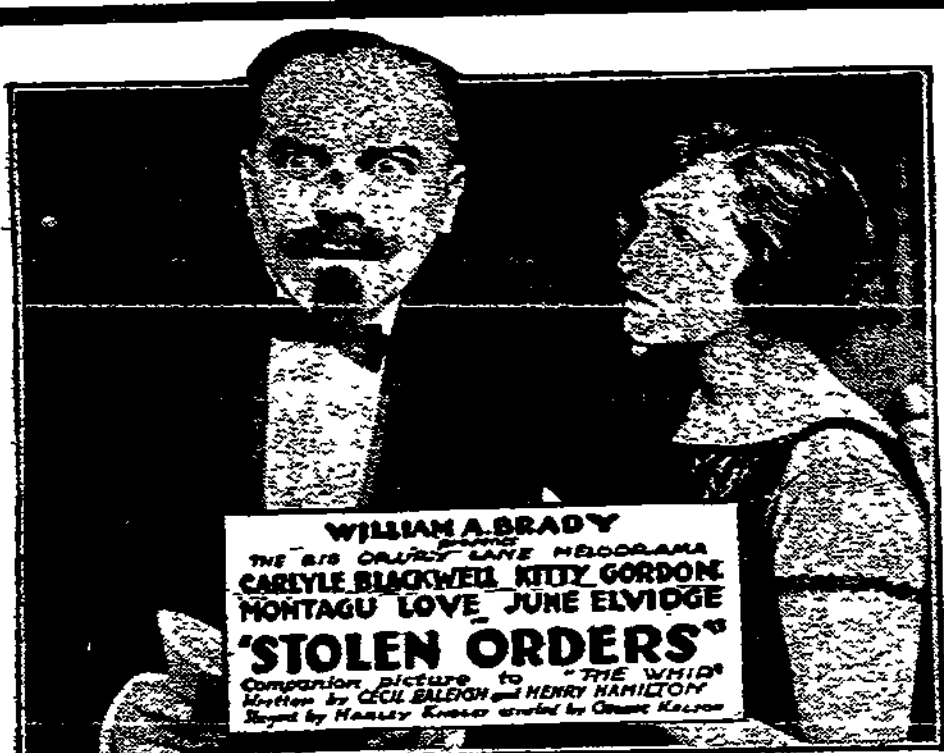
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8 rooms and bath, and 2 store rooms Meadow Ave. \$6,300
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Itching, chafing, scalding, all irritations and soreness, nothing needs like **Sykes Comfort Powder**. Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. 25c at the drug and other drug stores. Sykes Comfort Powder Co.

MULFORD ASKS FOR STALL "13"

Speed pilots will all deny that they are superstitious, but just the same any old grimed mechanic in the pits will tell you that "hunches" have a fifty-fifty split with skill in every automobile race ever run. Some call it "breaks," others "luck," but just common ordinary "hunch" is good enough for a race pilot. And when a speed pilot gets a hunch. Good night! If it's a good one he would enter a race with the sorriest looking, meanest scum' delapidated one lugged critter that ever wore four tires and nothing this side of Halifax could convince him that he wouldn't come home awiner. If the hunch was a bad one--well, there's no race so far as he's concerned.

Like fighting fire with fire, Ralph Mulford believes in fighting superstition with the same thing. When he explains why he will occupy Garage No. 13 at the Autumn Classic in Uniontown Labor Day. Smiling Ralph is a regular tenant at the thirteenth stall for benzine ponies. Accompanying each entry he has made at Uniontown is a request for garage 13. Ralph has never had a bad spill at Uniontown. Garage 13 has nothing to do with it. Nothing at all. Even Ralph will say that. But just the same he wants that garage for the Autumn Classic.

With two weeks yet before the 225 mile race on the Uniontown Speedway, Mulford from the previous race

policy here, there are now eleven entries for the grand which will be the event in America this summer. The Deussenbergs and Frontenacs take first place as possible among the rail birds but Tom Alley has thrown a monkey wrench into the calculations by entering the event. Tom is some speed pilot but has never driven in Uniontown and the fans want to see him perform. Tommy Milton and James Murphy make up the Deussenbergs team while the Frontenacs will be driven by Louis Chevrolet, Ralph Mulford, Gaston Chevrolet and Joe Boyer. Entered also are Omar Toft, Toft, Spencer, Toland, Nicholson, Dave Lewis and Denny Hickey. Other entries are expected this week which will make up a starting field of 18 cars under a special permit by the Three A.

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3 rooms, Third street. \$1,500
4 rooms, 2 lots. \$2,700
4 rooms, 1 lot. \$2,000
6 rooms, Fallowfield. \$5,500
6 rooms, Fallowfield. \$3,700
4 rooms, Prospect. \$2,000
7 rooms, Ninth street. \$6,200
7 rooms, bath, on payments. \$2,600
9 and 8 roomed house. \$4,500

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Evolution of a Happy Thought.
Mark Twain's favorite example of a man who was busy for keeps was the proverbial one-armed paper hanger with hives. Eureka, we begin to see a light. You've heard about "as busy as a bee." Well, isn't it simple; hives, bee—see? Vodeville stuff.—Indianapolis Star.

Fruit and Insects.
Choice fruits, especially grapes, may often be protected from insect pests by the use of paper bags placed around the bunches and securely fastened by twine to the supporting shoot or cane. Bags may be put in place as soon as the blossoms have fallen.

Drowning the Fly.
A shooting-fly in the East Indies has a hollow cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on plants that grow in shallow streams it ejects a single drop of water, which knocks the fly into the tide.—Chicago Journal.

Greatest Poetry.
A sunny, cheerful view of life, resting on truth and fact, co-existing with practical aspiration ever to make things, men and self better than they are—this is the true, beautiful poetry of existence.—Robertson.

To wash a Flag.
If you fear that colors will run (which is likely in a cotton flag) wash it in gasoline and soap. Melt soap in a little water, add it to the gasoline and put in the flag. Rinse in clear fluid and hang up to dry without wringing.

A Quick Freeze.
In freezing ice cream remember that time will be saved if you do the freezing in a warm place, as the more rapidly the ice melts the more quickly the ice cream or sherbet will be frozen.

Daily Thought.
No sadder proof can be given by a man of his own littleness than disbelief in great men.—Carlyle.

We Sell the Earth

One acre, good six room house, water and gas in house, near town. Possession in 30 days. A bargain, \$3,000. See Bowers and Hall.

For Sale—20 acre farm with five room house, good barn, lots of fruit. Has gas lease paying \$800 per year, for \$5,000. A good investment. See Bowers & Hall.

For Sale—5 room house, McKean Ave., good location, \$3,000.

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Why Lack Of Iron In The Blood May Be Costing You Money Every Day

Many a Capable Man or Woman Falls Just Short Of Winning Because They Don't Back Up Their Mentality With Physical Strength and Energy

Get some of the money—don't let the other fellow have it all—just because you are too weak, nervous and rundown to go after it with the same vim that gets him what he wants. Make yourself a man of blood and iron—a woman of power and vitality.

"Many a capable man or woman falls just short of winning because they don't back up their mentality with the physical strength and energy which comes from having plenty of iron in the blood," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital.

"Lack of iron in the blood not only makes a man a physical and mental weakling, nervous, irritable, easily fatigued, but it robs him of that virile force, that stamina

Importation of Intestines.
Intestines are imported into the United States from China to the extent of nearly \$400,000 worth a year. They are used by packing houses for sausage casings. The intestines are prepared for shipping at Shanghai, Hankow, or Tientsin by being scraped, cleaned and preserved with salt and salt water, and packed in oak barrels having a capacity of 2,500 to 3,000 bundles with about 30 per cent salt. Pig intestines are exported in a dried condition.

Environment Counts.
It is well to remember that environment has much to do with achievement. Associate only with those who are full of enthusiasm and determined to succeed. Keep close to people who encourage you. Create peace in the home. Make of it a harbor of refuge, a means of escape from a work-a-day world. If you will do this, you will soon find yourself well on the road to success.—Fern Howard.

Skilled in Fine Work.
One of the trades calling for the greatest skill is the making of compasses. This work had never been undertaken by women until distribution of labor became necessary. Of the infinite number of delicate parts demanding absolute accuracy, women have succeeded in making all but two or three and even these will shortly be to their credit.

The Lucky Horseshoe.
The superstitious use of horseshoes as emblems of good luck originated in England in the seventeenth century. They were at first deemed a protection against witches and evil spirits, and were nailed on doors of houses with the curve uppermost. The custom of nailing horseshoes to ships and other sailing craft is still in vogue.

Simply Couldn't Be Done.
Mother knew several practical gifts were to be given Daniel, so she was preparing him in advance by telling him he was to be appreciative of practical gifts as well as toys. "But, mother," said the little fellow, "my appreciator isn't so big that I can be glad for shoes and such things."—Chicago Tribune.

Recognize Value of Canals.
The canal system in China is the most extensive in the world, with the possible exception of Holland. Wherever the lay of the land permits the Chinese have made a canal. Thus they are enabled to carry the product of their labor to market at a minimum expense.

Costs Money to Use Chair.
There is a "public house" in Dumfries where may be seen an old armchair alleged to have been invariably used by the poet Burns when he visited the place. All who sit in this chair are required to "treat" all who may be in the room at the time.

Destroyed Builders' Bill.
Nobody ever will know how much the great palace of Versailles cost France under the reign of its builder, Louis XIV. Louis became badly scared when he received the bills, because he had heard a good deal about some disturbers who were whispering that even a king had no right to spend so much money for a palace to house his friends when the nation over which he ruled was starving. So Louis did what many a purchaser of expensive hats has done since—tore up the bills and burned them before anybody could look them over.

Good Advice.
If you're a good citizen you will be more concerned about your contribution to the world than you will be about what the world thinks about it. It's the fellow who can forget what the world may think, in the desire to give the world the best, who really deserves praise. Forget the kind words and dismiss the slighting acts of people about you. Censor all that you hear for the good that's in it and profit by the result. You will be far more comfortable and the world will hear from you.

Memorial to Fallen Heroes.
In Japan is a tall stone monument erected as a memorial to the heroes killed in the Russian-Japanese war. It stands in the public park of the town of Sano in the Tochigi prefecture. A photograph of the townsfolk gathered about it shows the headman of the district attired in a Prince Albert coat. General Viscount Oshima, one of the heroes of the war, wrote the principal inscription, from which it appears that 1,280 horses from the county and vicinity are so remembered.

Real Heart of Paris.
The Place de la Concorde is almost more the heart of Paris than the Place de l'Opera. In it the famous Rue de Rivoli ends and the Champs Elysees begins. It is the true termination of the Grandes Boulevards, for Parisians consider the Rue Royale as part of that celebrated chain of wide cafelined streets. It is one of the most important and by far the most beautiful of the many "places" from which the main streets of Paris radiate.

Uses for Tape.
One of the most convenient agents of the handy box is a roll of adhesive tape. A small piece of it on the bottom of a thin sole will add considerably to the endurance of a pair of shoes. A linen window shade that has started to tear will be prevented from doing so further by a narrow strip of the tape pressed over the tear. A torn bathing cap may be made seaworthy by it.

Like Papa.
The family was at breakfast, and among other things they had hard-boiled eggs. The bald-headed papa turned to his two-year-old child and said: "Elizabeth, how do you wish your egg this morning?" She looked at the egg and then at her father and said: "I des I'll take it bald-headed."

Cleaning Aluminum.
Aluminum articles are very difficult to clean so that they will have a bright appearance. This is particularly the case with matted or frosted ware. To restore the pieces to brilliancy, you should place them for some time in water that has been slightly acidulated with sulphuric acid.

Spectacles on Potato.
A spectacled potato has been lifted by an allotment holder on the Tredegar estate at Newport, Monmouth, England. The bridge of the spectacles rests across the middle of the potato, in which it is embedded. The glasses are unbroken, but the steel frame, also unbroken, has rusted.

DEPEW MIXED IN HIS FACTS

Venerable New York Statesman a Little Ahead of Time in Use of Term "Highbrow."

Who were "the highbrows of forty years ago," of whom Chauncey M. Depew spoke in giving his recollections of Theodore Roosevelt at the Methodist preachers' conference?

The venerable ex-senator, relating the circumstances of Mr. Roosevelt's political debut in 1880, quoted "a Republican district leader" as suggesting to him the nomination of the young Harvard graduate for assemblyman to placate the element in his district "which the boys call 'high brow,' living along Fifth avenue."

Was there "any such animal" at that time? It was four years before the appearance of the mugwump, who, though a highbrow according to his lights, was not the simon-pure article. His was not "a superior attitude toward the generality of mankind," but only toward certain political representatives of it. The real highbrow was yet to come.

Was Will Irwin his inventor? Excursions into the origins of words are always hazardous, even in the case of contemporary coinage, but it appears to be sufficiently well authenticated that highbrow is a more recent product than Mr. Depew would have us suppose.

Indeed, highbrow got into the dictionaries before highbrow, which is not cited in the Century of 1911 or the Webster of 1910, though it appears in the New Standard of 1913.

An octogenarian memory, though it is a marvelous storehouse of events, may at times deceive its possessor. What the district leader probably said was "silk stockings."

Mr. Depew has apparently merely confused the period at which the growing indulgence of the proletariat in silk stockings caused the term to be superseded by "highbrows."—New York World.

PROVING THAT "WOMAN PAYS"

Tragedy of War None the Less Pitiful Because Not Expressed in Blood and Fire.

Upstairs in the big hospital a young woman was greeting her soldier fiancé back from Flanders, badly wounded. In the waiting room the woman who saw tried to kill time by writing a letter.

Suddenly the page grew blurred, and the pen stopped. Willy-nilly, she was listening to one of war's tragedies, albeit this was not expressed in blood and fire. For the sergeant with the bandaged arm was telling the girl who sat beside him on the sofa that he no longer cared for her. Like the stroke of a bludgeon came his words, carrying clearly to the listener, who could not stop her ears.

"I'm sorry, but I care for her more, that's all. Perhaps if I'd never seen her we'd have got along all right. But I did, and as soon as I can send for her I'm going to marry her. I was billeted with her mother, and we got acquainted, and it just happened. Sorry, but it can't be helped. Her name's Marie," he concluded.

And then silence fell heavily. Not a word spoke the rather plain-looking girl beside him. Nor did she cry. After a little she took from her hand a ring, with such a tiny stone, and thrust it at him.

"Give it to her," she said. And without a backward glance she left the room.—London Mail.

Restoring Oil Paintings.
To repair an oil painting which shows bluishness, such as cracks, proceed as follows: Fill a shallow dish with alcohol and place the picture face downward over it, taking care that it does not actually touch the liquid. The fumes from the alcohol rise to the paint, and in a few minutes the cracks fill up, and the colors appear bright and new. It is necessary to watch the process closely, for if the painting is exposed to the fumes too long the colors will run together and the picture will be spoiled. With reasonable care this should never happen, and old paintings which would otherwise have to be thrown away can be made as good as new.

Abandon Big Kelp Plant.
The plant for reducing kelp, erected at San Diego, Cal., at a cost of \$5,500,000, is to be abandoned because the cost of harvesting and handling the kelp is higher than the price time prices obtained for the products, according to Dr. W. L. Noot, who has been connected with the chemical department of the kelp works, says Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He says, however, that the people who are burning kelp after drying it will continue to produce potash, which is mixed with mineral products from the packing houses and sold for fertilizer. Doctor Noot says something is attacking the kelp and that the beds will entirely disappear.

Bright Idea for Feminine Apparel.
Professor Clinician noted certain substances that have the permanent quality of developing intense brilliancy of color when brought near the light and fading away to dullness again as the light decreases. He urged research with a view to obtaining an increased number of these bodies and their possible application to textile fabrics. As a true Italian despite his Armenian name he imagined a beautiful woman enrobed in such stuff, entering a brilliantly lighted room and growing more resplendent as she approached.

Cruise Overlooked a Bet.
That Livingston Cruise, in spite of his well known resourcefulness, overlooked a fine business opportunity is shown by the fact that the island of his adventures, Mase-Tierra of the Juan Fernandez group off the coast of Chile, is now the seat of a large lobster-canning industry. Cruise seemed to think he was doing remarkably well to pick up the necessities of life on that island—and most of them were washed ashore from a wreck at that—but its modern inhabitants do a rushing business in the export of luxuries.

Teach Children to Love Books.
Happy are the children of this day and age in that they have so many good books; in that if they cannot buy, they certainly can borrow from the public libraries. Here is one truth, a very simple truth, that all parents are under obligation to teach their children—that if they can learn to love books they can always forget the irritations of men and things; they can lay aside cares and still their passions; they can put their worries and disappointments to sleep.

Aztec Emeralds.
Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico were found many fine emeralds. They were exquisitely cut, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming part of the royal collection of Spain are supposed to have been taken.

Its a Lifetime Business.
The contents of the widows' cruise had quite a reputation in their day, but probably nothing else ever lasted as long as the settlement of a large estate in the hands of a competent executor.—Ohio State Journal.

It Would Be a Picture.
Picture—if you can—the baffled and crestfallen expression on the face of a plumber who has just received his first bill for automobile repairs from a confirmed garage man.—Buffalo Express.

What a Great Man Wrote.
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